



## ***Rhode Island State Agriculture Overview - 2004***

### ***Farms***

Number of Farms	850
Land in Farms (acres)	60,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	71

### ***Livestock Inventory***

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	5,500
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	2,000

### ***Milk***

Milk Cows (Average head)	1,200
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	16,333
Production (lbs)	19,600,000

### ***Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production***

<i><b>Commodity</b></i>	<i><b>Planted All Purpose Acres</b></i>	<i><b>Harvested Acres</b></i>	<i><b>Yield</b></i>	<i><b>Production</b></i>	<i><b>Price per Unit</b></i>	<i><b>Value of Production Dollars</b></i>
Hay All (Dry)		9,000	2.2 tons	20,000 tons	156.00 dols / ton	3,110,000
Hay Other (Dry)		7,000	2.2 tons	15,000 tons	146.00 dols / ton	2,190,000
Potatoes Fall	500	500	290.0 cwt	145,000 cwt	7.65 dols / cwt	1,109,000
Potatoes All	500	500	290.0 cwt	145,000 cwt	7.65 dols / cwt	1,109,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		2,000	2.3 tons	5,000 tons	184.00 dols / ton	920,000
Corn For Grain	2,000					
Corn For Silage		2,000	20.0 tons	40,000 tons		
Field & Misc Crops	12,000					

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**United States Department of Agriculture, Rhode Island Agricultural Statistics Service**

**Rhode Island - Ranked items within U.S. 2002**

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	55,546	49	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,138	49	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,408	50	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	171	50	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	5,527	46	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,358	43	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	37,593	39	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	658	37	50
Other crops and hay	831	50	50
Poultry and eggs	1,766	47	50
Cattle and calves	735	50	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,859	49	50
Hogs and pigs	227	49	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	104	48	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	436	48	50
Aquaculture	863	45	50
Other animals and other animal products	419	47	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	38,223	47	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens			50
Cattle and calves	5,308	50	50
Pheasants			50
Hogs and pigs	2,381	48	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,417	49	50
Sod harvested	2,453	34	50
Corn for silage	2,356	48	49
All Vegetables harvested	1,961	45	50
Nursery stock	1,237	35	50

**Other Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	442	Less than \$1,000	207
Other	416	\$1,000 to \$2,499	80
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	110
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	98
Male	716	\$10,000 to \$19,999	94
Female	142	\$20,000 to \$24,999	36
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	45
Average age of principal operator (years)	54	\$40,000 to \$49,999	20
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	56
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	65
White	1,263	\$250,000 to \$499,999	19
Black or African American	1	\$500,000 or more	28
American Indian or Alaska Native	3		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,029
Asian		Average per farm (\$)	55,978
More than one race	3		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,404
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	29	Average per farm (\$)	14,457

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.